



TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN

DO YOU REALLY KNOW HOW FAST AND DEEP THE WATER IS?

If there is a low water crossing between you and your home or your home and your destination, think about your family before attempting to cross it. Let caution, good sense, your personal safety, and your family's well being be your guides. **TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN.**

For more information, visit the
TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN
website at: www.srh.weather.gov



PLAY IT SMART, PLAY IT SAFE

*"When you're on the road
And the rain pours down
When the water's rising
Till it floods the ground
Turn around, don't drown"*



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-Verse from the TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN song

DO NOT DRIVE THROUGH FLOWING WATER!

Every year, more deaths occur due to flooding than from any other severe weather related hazard.

People underestimate the force and power of water.

Just 6 inches of fast-moving water can knock over an adult.

Two feet of water will carry most vehicles away (including SUVs and trucks).



FLOOD or FLASHFLOOD WATCH: Flooding may happen soon. Stay tuned to the radio or television news for more information.

FLOOD WARNING: A flood may be or will be happening very soon. Tell an adult if you hear about a flood warning.

FLASHFLOOD WARNING: A flash flood is happening. Get to high ground right away!

TIPS

- Watch for flooding on bridges and low points in the road.
- Stay off bridges or roads under water.
- If you are in a vehicle that becomes washed away by water, get out and swim to higher ground if you can.
- If you're riding in a vehicle at night be especially careful. If you drive into deep water, get out of your vehicle. Climb to higher ground.



In areas with frequent flash floods, keep a battery operated radio with you. Tune to a local station or stay tuned to a NOAA Weather Radio.

